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# SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEER, MOOSE, CARIBOU, SHEEP, AND MOUNTAIN GOATS IN ALASKA.

[Approved July 23, 1917.]

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat., 102), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June 7, 1902," regulation 5 of the Regulations for the Protection of Deer, Moose, Caribou, Sheep, and Mountain Goats in Alaska, approved July 24, 1916, is hereby amended, effective August 1, 1917, to read as follows:

### REGULATION 5.—DEER ON CERTAIN ISLANDS.

The killing of deer on Kodiak Island and Long Island, and the killing of deer on the following islands in southeastern Alaska: Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet; Gravina Island, near Ketchikan; Kruzof Island, west of Sitka; San Juan Island and Suemez Island, near Klawak; and Zerembo Island, near Wrangell, is hereby prohibited until August 1, 1918; and the killing of deer on the islands of Hinchinbrook and Montague, in Prince William Sound, is hereby prohibited until August 1, 1919.

The said Regulations for the Protection of Deer, Moose, Caribou, Sheep, and Mountain Goats in Alaska, approved July 24, 1916, are hereby further amended, effective August 1, 1917, by the addition of a regulation numbered 9, as follows:

### REGULATION 9.—EWES AND LAMBS.

The killing of female mountain sheep or lambs on the Kenai Peninsula and in that part of Alaska north of latitude 60° and west of longitude 141° is hereby prohibited until August 1, 1919.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed this 23d day of July, 1917.

[SEAL.]

D. F. HOUSTON,
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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